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### REMARKS

By the preceding amendments, claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of claim 21, as the base claim, there being no intervening claim. Moreover, claim 23 has been corrected, so as to remove the basis for the objection made in the Office Action noted above. Claims 23 through 27 continue to depend directly or indirectly upon claim 22.

By the preceding amendments, claim 28 has been amended to depend upon claim 22, rather than upon claim 21. All other claims have been cancelled. The applicant submits, therefore, that claims 22 through 28, as amended by the preceding amendments, should be now allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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